

Opinions as to the Results of the Recent Fictitious and Cynical Disparagement— "What Will the Harvest Be?"

Hon. Thomas H. Paynter's Postoffice address is Hot Springs, Ark. No charge for this "tip."

Treasurer Hale has given out the statement that there is a little rise of \$1,350,000 in the State Treasury. We had hoped for an early adjournment of the Legislature.

The Democracy is just now in the awkward position of a party which, having solemnly declared Protection unconstitutional, is yet too cowardly to come out frankly in favor of Free-trade.

Friends of Mr. Cleveland predict that the new Cabinet will be a brainy one, and there are one fine old gentleman out in Indiana who earnestly hopes that it may contain a plentiful allowance of Gray matter.

Nobody knows as yet whether it is Mr. Blala's or some other person's comet that is cartwheeling up and down the sky. Unless the celestial wanderer proves its identity pretty soon it may be taken in under the vagrancy laws.

General Master Workman Powderly thinks the People's Party will carry the election in 1896. Mr. Powderly doesn't seem to have heard of the sad and fatal mishap that befell the People's Party on the 8th of the present month.

Before there is any more talk about Roswell P. Flower for Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Flower should hasten to prove that he is not the Flower who warned the Chicago Convention that Mr. Cleveland could not carry the state of New York.

Tammany will send 3,000 braves to Washington to honor Inauguration Day with their presence. This news will be about as welcome to Mr. Cleveland as would be the announcement that any organized body of 3,000 office seekers were coming.

In Connecticut a soldiers' monument is draped with crape in honor of Democratic victory, and in Indiana the graves of Union soldiers are desecrated by men celebrating the same event. Democratic enthusiasm is vigorous and possibly a trifle indiscreet.

Senator Peffer of Kansas announces that the third party members of Congress will co-operate in both Houses with the Democrats in wiping out the Tariff laws. The third party delegation is about as large enough to serve as a fantastic tail for the Democratic kite.

Both of the MacVeaghs—Wayne of New York and Franklin of Chicago—are mentioned as available men for the new Cabinet. The difference, however, between being mentioned for an office and being booted into it is too great to be measured by any known appliances.

Senators Carlisle, Gorman, Gray, Palmer and Vest are all spoken of as possible members of the new Cabinet, but the name of Senator David Bennett Hill doesn't appear in any list of available men. Mr. Hill is not only a Democrat according to his own assertion, but a very lonesome ope at that.

Young Mr. Howell of Georgia is going to hold an extra session of Congress no matter whether Mr. Cleveland and other fellows like it or not. It is only to be hoped that young Mr. Howell will hold it and not let it get away from him. Otherwise he might have to advertise for it among the "lost" notices.

Three weeks ago all good Cleveland Democrats spoke of the Tammany chief as the Hon. Richard Croker; since the election they call him plain Mr. Croker, and the chances are that by the 4th of March they will be speaking of him as Dick Croker. Mr. Croker can hardly have failed to notice the drift.

PUBLIC LEADER

FIRST YEAR. MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1892. ONE CENT.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Miss Sallie S. Wood is visiting in Cincinnati.

Andrew Gorey of Paris spent yesterday in this city.

Miss Mattie Oldham spent Thanksgiving at Manchester.

Charley Huff is home from a commercial tour in behalf of the Postoffice Drugstore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mathews have returned from their bridal tour in the East.

Mrs. David Bullock of Orangeburg is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. True at Dover.

Miss Emma Carnahan has left for an extended visit to relatives in Urbana and Plains City, O.

Judge J. W. Menzies and wife of Covington are guests of Colonel and Mrs. Frank S. Owens.

Mrs. Lou Ross returned to her home in Chicago Wednesday after a visit to relatives in this city.

John Caldwell, who moved to Missouri several years ago, has returned and will locate near Millersburg.

Dan Dudley and Miss Mary Thomas Dudley returned yesterday to Hill Top, after visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dudley returned last evening from Fleming, where they spent Thanksgiving with relatives.

Miss Mamie Niland, who has been attending school at Cincinnati, is spending a few days at her home in this city.

Miss May Wood of Forest avenue is at home after spending several weeks with her brother, N. S. Wood of St. Louis, Mo.

Horace Cochran and Buckner Wall, students at Center College, Danville, are spending the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Finch, accompanied by Miss Margaret Finch, will leave Monday for Thomsville, Ga., to remain for the winter.

Misses Clara and Theresa Faber and Messrs. Thomas Mulvihill and Jim McDonald of Newport spent Thanksgiving with Miss Agnes Dinger.

Miss Allie Alexander of this city and Miss Lena Alexander of Lewisburg left Wednesday morning for a two weeks' visit to relatives in St. Louis, Mo.

THE WORLD'S FAIR case will not be decided till Saturday, and probably not till Tuesday, Judge Pryor will write the opinion, and he now has the case under consideration.

THE CASE against ex-Postmaster Hugh Melholland, sentenced to one year for stealing registered letters, were again continued at Paducah, pending a decision from the Supreme Court.

HENRY BURRIS, who was arrested Monday, made the forty-first murderer placed in the Louisville Jail since January 1. The record surpasses that of any previous year in the city's history.

By the explosion of twenty-five kegs of blasting powder in a West Virginia colliery, opposite Steubenville, O., two miners were instantly killed, three were fatally injured and seven others were badly hurt.

It is now thought by a number of lawyers at Frankfort that the last effort of the Auditor's attorneys to prove that the Legislature had no right, originally, to make any appropriation for the World's Fair may prove successful.

REMEMBER, THE LEADER prints "Help Wanted," "Lost," "Found," and similar notices not of a business character, free of charge. The only thing we require is that the copy be sent in before 9 o'clock on day of publication.

CAPTAIN J. K. SHOUPE, Engineer of the Kentucky Union Railroad Company, has contracted with the Lexington Brick Company for 500,000 brick and Louis des Cognets & Co. for cement and sand to build the new machine shop at Lexington.

A SPECIAL from Frankfort says that Dr. J. M. Frase, our Representative in the Legislature, will be an applicant for Pension Agent for Kentucky. Well, now, Uncle Grover, you couldn't fill the place with a handsome man if you hunted the state all over with a fine-tooth comb. And if we had a pension we'd just as well have his check as that of any other Democrat we know. We're for the Man from Maysville for whatever he wants.

THE NEWS of Dover says Langhorne Tabb celebrated his 92d birthday on last Thursday. Mrs. Tabb celebrated her 77th birthday on last Sunday.

M. C. HUTCHINS CAMP, S. V., gave a delightful hop at Neptune Hall Thanksgiving Eve. A large crowd, and everybody enjoyed the occasion.

THE OFFICERS and members of the M. E. Church, South, desire to express, through THE LEADER, their sincere thanks to the friends and others who so kindly rendered such effective assistance to them during the day of yesterday.

REV. C. S. LUCAS will leave about the 1st of January to take charge of a congregation at Allegheny City, Pa. Rev. Lucas has been Pastor of the Christian Church here some two years, and his departure will be regretted by his membership and our people alike.

WE take pleasure in announcing in this issue John Walsh as a candidate for City Assessor. Mr. Walsh is in every way qualified to fill the position and furthermore has a practical knowledge of property values. There are now three candidates for the place.

HELP FOR THE LADIES

"THE LEADER" CALLS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR A GOOD CAUSE.

Let Liberal-Minded and Generous Citizens Respond With Promptness, to Repair Damage to the Church Furniture.

After years of patient toil, and by the closest economy, the Ladies' Mite Society of the M. E. Church, South, raised a fund nearly sufficient to furnish the new and handsome Church.

Less than three weeks ago the building was destroyed by fire, and the congregation had not fairly settled down in the new house.

Thanksgiving Day all the Ministers of sister churches and many of their members assembled in the new building to offer up thanksgiving and praise to the Giver of all good.

Services had just begun, when, without a premonition of danger, the alarm of fire was given.

Fortunately the large audience fled into the street without personal injury.

But for several hours there was a heroic struggle between the flames and the women, the former finally gaining mastery.

After the smoke had cleared away it was found that the handsome house was badly damaged. This, however, is fully covered by insurance.

The carpets, the furniture and other belongings, placed there by the self-sacrificing efforts of the Ladies' Mite Society, were badly damaged also—some of the articles beyond the hope of repair. On these there was no feeble rance. The loss is quite heavy, and it falls with crushing effect upon the hearts of the devoted women who labored so long and so lovingly in the work of furnishing the Church.

THE LEADER proposes to assist the ladies in the restoration of the property which was thus lost, and to this end it invites contributions from ever-generous citizens.

All contributions left at or sent to this office will be acknowledged promptly, and the money will be turned over to the Treasurer of the Ladies' Mite Society.

Don't be afraid of giving too much; any surplus will be appreciated to a good cause. Don't be afraid of giving too little; many small sums make a handsome aggregate.

THE LEADER heads the list and wants to see it grow.

Public Ledger—\$1000. LEADER P. JUSTICE is wanted \$135 worth in Allen county.

W. D. SPALDING, who has been quite ill at Covington, is now able to sit up.

GROVER SCHWARTZ wants his customers to know that hereafter his shop will not be open on Sundays.

IRVING HARR and Miss Carrie B. Gombor shipped off from Winchester and married in Newport.

THE GOVERNOR offers a reward of \$250 for the arrest of the unknown murderer of James Downing of Fayette county.

An astronomer promises us a rain or fire next Sunday night. Now just see what the McKinley bill has done for us.

If it is said that there are only thirty-five hungry Democrats after Postmaster Ogden's old brogans at Ashland. And the reports will not all be in until January 2d, 1894.

MOLLIE CRAWFORD, who told the Cincinnati police that she was from Maysville, is in trouble down there with a young man named Ben Hey. Ben there would have sounded better.

A SUPPER will be given by the Ladies' Mite Society of the M. E. Church, South, at the residence of Judge Cole, corner Limestone and Fourth streets, on next Friday evening from 5 to 10 o'clock, for the benefit of the church.

TREO. F. POWER the Druggist is arranging for a musical entertainment, the proceeds to be applied to the restoration of property destroyed by fire at the M. E. Church, South, yesterday. One of the chief attractions will be a thirteen-year-old violinist, who has created great interest in musical circles.

One of the most delightful entertainments of the season was the musical given by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor in the Chapel of the Christian Church last evening. It consisted of recitations and choice musical selections by the members of the society, all of which, were rendered with credit to the participants.

Notice. The officers of the M. E. Church, South, ask those who have made subscriptions to their new church please call and pay the amount to T. A. Keith, as they need it badly.

Beckett-Metcalfs. R. T. Beckett and Miss Sallie T. Metcalf were married last evening at the residence of Rev. G. G. Patrick, Pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The groom is a well known and popular citizen of this city, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli B. Metcalf.

THE LEADER extends congratulations.

KENTUCKY PROTECTIONISTS.

Our Legislature Wants to Drive Out the Canada Thistle only.

The Legislature has passed an important bill to farmers, to prevent the growth and ripening of Canada thistle. The bill provides that it shall be the duty of every person or persons, and of every corporation holding land in the Commonwealth, either by lease or otherwise, on which Canada thistle may be growing, to cut the same so as to prevent such weeds from ripening.

For failure to comply with the act a fine is imposed, recoverable before any Justice of the Peace, by indictment in the Circuit Courts of the state.

When any person or corporation owning lands upon which said thistle is growing neglects or refuses to cut or destroy the same, any person feeling aggrieved is authorized, after five days' notice, to enter upon the lands and cut down said thistles, and may recover from the owners of the land compensation at the rate of \$1 per day.

MAY HELP THE FARMER. Electric Railroads Would Abolish Some Heavy Agricultural Implements.

The road wagons and the short-lived buggies and carriages of the farmer cost a very pretty penny in the course of a year, or a term of years, and they represent a service which the electric railroad can largely abolish. But against this saving must, of course, be set the cost of the railroads, the electric power station, the rent of electric wagons and operating expenses. What would be the amount? An accurate estimate cannot, of course be made here, because conditions differ so widely in different sections of the country; but as close a calculation as *The Engineering Magazine* can make in advance, founded on the cost of the electric railroad already in operation, warrants it in saying that probably 90 per cent. of the roadways in the United States could be equipped with the necessary track, poles and wires at a cost of \$2,500 per mile.

In a district ten miles square—the surface that could be served from a single central station—there would be in the larger part of the union about 100 miles of railway. Then the total cost of track for a district ten miles square would be \$250,000. This represents a capitalization of only \$5 to an acre and an annual interest charge of only thirty cents per acre. With a central power station large enough to operate all the wagons or cars there would be called in use at one time in the district, the capitalization need not be more than \$100 per acre. This would mean an annual interest charge of \$80 for each 100 acres of land.

It must be conceded that this does not seem like a very heavy burden when we consider the nature of the service rendered available, the great saving in the cost and maintenance of horses and wagons, the enormous economy of time, and the greatly enhanced value of improved farm lands.

If the interest charge amounted to \$10 per year, and the farmers were themselves chiefly the stockholders of the electric companies, it would still represent an economy.

A Reliable Man. M. J. Griner, a Justice of the Peace at Print, Mich., says one bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life. He had been troubled with bloody stools for three weeks when he commenced using this medicine. It soon cured him, and he believes saved his life. He also says it saved the lives of three railroad men in that vicinity. "Squire Griner is a reliable and conscientious man, and whatever he says can be depended upon. For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

Kentucky Cool Lands. An exchange says: The 55,000 acres of coal land in Kentucky owned by a syndicate headed by Proctor Knott has been purchased by Superior and Duluth people. Prominent in the deal are the Meritts, who have made fortunes on the Mesaba. The new company's capital stock is placed at \$10,000,000. It will be in operation at once. C. K. Lawrence of Superior is Superintendent of the work of development. The coal is equal to the Pennsylvania product for cooking. Docks are to be erected in Superior, and a distributing point for coke made there.

Do You Know That a large percentage of deaths in this country are caused by consumption and lung trouble? A little cold neglected in the beginning often terminates in consumption. Every time you cough you increase the trouble, and an inflammation is soon started, which is difficult to control. There is one remedy that cures quickly every kind of a cough. That is Dr. Hale's Household Cough Cure. It is the best. Are you not entitled to the best? For sale at 50c and 50c a bottle at Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

Ten Riley Dramatic Company an entire week at the Opera-house, beginning next Monday night.

M. E. CHURCH BURNED

THE HANDSOME NEW BRICK CHURCH BURNED BY FIRE AND WATER.

Defoliate the Cause—The Building and Furnishings Considerably Damaged By Fire and Water.

Fire in the M. E. Church. The new edifice considerably damaged by the twin elements, fire and water. Such in brief, is a story of Thanksgiving-morning.

Union Thanksgiving services were to have been held in the new M. E. Church, South, yesterday morning, and the congregations of the various churches had gathered there in numbers that completely filled the building. Rev. Dr. John S. Hays, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was to have delivered the sermon. The services had been begun by the reading of the Thanksgiving proclamation of the President and the singing of one hymn.

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BLOODY BATTLE

On an Ohio River Railroad Passenger Train.

Six Drunken Brothers Make a Murderous Attack on the Conductor.

And a Fight With Knives, Clubs, Cane Etc., Takes Place—the Brakeman and Conductor Shot and Stabbed—Injurers Thrown From the Car.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Nov. 25.—News of a bloody battle on a north-bound Ohio river railroad train has just reached the city. As a result of the fight the conductor and brakeman are shot and badly cut, a number of the passengers are more or less injured and the six drunken offenders, it is supposed, have injuries which are dangerous.

Wednesday night six brothers, Williams by name, boarded the train at Huntington in a maudlin condition. They at once became obnoxious, and when Glenwood was reached one of the men went into the engine room, began using profane language, flourished his revolver in a menacing manner and threatened to kill every one in the car. Conductor Smith grabbed the man and pulled him in the smoker.

This angered his brothers, and they rushed upon the conductor, and the time drawing their pistols and knives. His brakeman at once came to his assistance, and the fight was precipitated. In the melee both the conductor and brakeman sustained serious injuries.

The newboys, hearing the shots and screams, jumped from their seat in the engine coach and boarded the "riot bell." The train was stopped, and the engineer and fireman dismounted from their cab and proceeded to the smoker with huge clubs, but they were almost insensible, and then threw them off the train. Several passengers were badly injured, and the train was delayed for hours. It is not known whether any of the Williams boys were killed or not.

A THIEF'S PUNISHMENT.

Strong Up Until He Was Nearly Dead by a Mob.

SWEET SPRING, Mo., Nov. 25.—Constable Charles Falk, of Dundberg, Pettit county, arrested Perry Shaw for stealing burglar tools. He took the prisoner to his house till the day set for the trial. Last night fifteen masked men called at the house of the constable and demanded the prisoner. On the prisoner to his house till the day set for the trial. Last night fifteen masked men called at the house of the constable and demanded the prisoner. On the prisoner to his house till the day set for the trial. Last night fifteen masked men called at the house of the constable and demanded the prisoner.

King Behazin Dies in the White.

PORTO NOVO states that King Behazin, whose capital, Abomey, recently fell into the hands of the French punitive expedition, has died, in company with a small body of his followers, in an unexplored country, where it would be impossible, even were it deemed essential, for the French to follow him. It is expected that the king will attempt ultimately to seek safety in a German settlement.

Admiral Neighbors Will Recruit Him.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 25.—The democrats of this city and vicinity are making arrangements for escorting Adlai E. Stevenson to Washington on the occasion of the inauguration of the special train of parlor cars has been secured, and will go via Chicago over the Alton and Pennsylvania lines. It has been secured for six months, and will thus give the travelers three days in Washington.

Republicans Will Sleep in a Senator.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The republicans will lose out in the election, the expiration of the present congress. B. W. Perkins was appointed senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Plumb till the meeting of the Kansas legislature. In January next the new legislature will elect a successor to Mr. Perkins, and he is likely to be a populist.

Stead by Pupils.

KIRKINOTON, Ont., Nov. 25.—While a Salvation army funeral was passing the Kirkinton Brothers school 300 pupils stood as solemnly as they could to drown the solemn music of the band, while they increased the din as much as possible by kicking and rattling the fence. They also pelted the organists with sticks and stones.

Miss Smith Fractured.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 25.—William H. Smythe, while attempting to board an electric car at midnight Thursday, was thrown by the sudden start of the car and his skull was fractured. The injury is very serious. Mr. Smythe is secretary of the grand lodge and one of the most conspicuous Masons in Indiana.

A Storm Showers.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 25.—A very bright shower of meteors was noticed Wednesday evening, mostly dipping to the west, while a few very bright ones struck down the east, seeming to emanate from a point about ten degrees west of the Pleiades, towards Jupiter. The sight was very beautiful.

EXODUS TO AFRICA.

Georgia Colored People Convinced to Go Where They Can Rule.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 25.—A peculiar African craze has taken hold among the Negroes of Atlanta. This time there is no agent going about among them picking up dollars by pictures deftly painted of a land overflowing with milk and honey, but well known responsible Negro preachers are advising their people from the pulpits to emigrate to Africa. The cause of this new and more serious African craze among the Negroes is due to a combination of circumstances. First, an alleged discrimination against Negroes on the railroads in Georgia stirred up a feeling among the colored race.

Then an order issued by the consolidated Street Car Co., assigning seats to colored people added fuel to the fire. It is certain that the doctrine of emigration is being preached from many of the Negro pulpits in the city. In Bethel church on Wheat street last Sunday night the Negroes were advised by the preacher to "leave this land and go to their own country, Africa, where they would have equal rights and help govern." Among other prospects may be that a church for the colored congregation was "street cars of their own." Other Negro preachers are holding out emigration to Africa as the only way to escape the "white man's sense" of the American Negro race. These sermons are having their marked effect on those who hear them, and it is believed that a large number of the Negro preachers has signified a willingness to lead the way.

Brother Comet Discovered.

HONOLULU, Nov. 25.—A telegram from W. R. Brooks, of Geneva, N. Y., announced the discovery of an object suspected to be a comet on the night of November 18. A search for it at Harvard College observatory on the night of November 20 by Mr. Reed confirmed the discovery. It was observed Monday evening by Mr. W. W. Wood, at the observatory, the following being its position: November 21, Greenwich mean time, 19 hours 10 minutes, 19 minutes and 15 seconds; declination, north 15 degrees, 50 minutes and 37 seconds. The comet has a slow southerly motion.

Cowboys' Long Distance Race.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Nov. 25.—The cowboys of Nebraska and Dakota met at Chadron and organized a long distance race. After much deliberation it was decided that the race would be run on the Nebraska state building at the World's fair grounds. The prize to be \$1,000 and a gold medal. Nearly 300 entries will be made, and the race will be the animals ridden. The race will begin May 15.

What Prof. Wiggin Says.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 25.—Prof. Wiggin says that the comet which is now hitting the earth, "Comets, however, may do a great deal of damage, for if one should run between and our planet and the comet, it would be the world of Jupiter in 1775. Its powerful attraction would pull the comet into the hands of the French punitive expedition, has died, in company with a small body of his followers, in an unexplored country, where it would be impossible, even were it deemed essential, for the French to follow him. It is expected that the king will attempt ultimately to seek safety in a German settlement.

Heavy Failure in Denver.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 25.—The dry goods firm of A. Z. Solomon & Co. was attacked by the First National bank of this city, for \$84,000, and also by A. Z. Solomon, a brother of the senior partner, for \$85,000. It was estimated that additional \$85,000 would be lost, thus giving the travelers three days in Washington.

Russian's Prisoner Overworked.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Advice received here from St. Petersburg, according to statistics just made public there are 950,000 persons imprisoned in 875 jails in Russia. Ninety per cent. of the prisoners are in the hands of the Russian government. The prisoners were built to hold only 570,000 persons.

Burned to Death.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 25.—Hazel, the little daughter of George A. Mintz, proprietor of the Phoenix hotel, overturned a lamp in the parlor, spilling the oil on her dress. It at once took fire, and she was burned so badly that she died in an hour.

Italian Parliament Opened.

ROME, Nov. 25.—The Italian parliament was opened Wednesday by King Humbert in person. The queen and the ladies of the court were present in the gallery and were heartily cheered. King Humbert was given an enthusiastic reception.

A Famous Button Killed Him.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—A 70-year-old Harry Bealer died for a Tannum hall button on his father's coat until it was given to him. He put it into his mouth, soon swallowed it and died from exhaustion following an operation to remove it.

Historical Church Burned.

PLYMOUTH, N. C., Nov. 25.—The historical Presbyterian church was burned. In the beirly was a bell cast by Paul Revere in 1801, and has insured the curfew for many years. The church was burned from a point about ten degrees west of the Pleiades, towards Jupiter. The sight was very beautiful.

THE COMET.

It Threatens Destruction to Every Thing in its Way.

On Sunday Evening the Earth Will Pass Through Its Trail.

The Effect Will Be a Rain of Fire, or Rather a Wonderful Brilliant Meteoric Display—Astronomers Say No Harm Can Come of It.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 25.—If the sky is clear Sunday evening a brilliant meteoric display will be seen by astronomers, the occasion being the passing of the earth through the trail of a comet, possibly Biela's.

The comet is most peculiar in appearance. It is a perfectly round, well-defined disc of light, with a perfectly spherical mass of gaseous matter, much more condensed than comets usually are.

It is thought by astronomers more than likely that it is Biela's invisible tail, a bifurcated gaseous prolongation that disorients partnership with the comet somewhere in the neighborhood of 1830, that will come in contact with some portion of this mundane sphere November 27, when the earth and the celestial wanderer are due at the same spot in space only eight hours apart. No great danger need be apprehended, even if the collision should be "head on."

Prof. Lewis Bow, of Dudley observatory, Albany, N. Y., says that the orbits of comets and boys is characterized by the fact mentioned, but that the tailed aerial vagrant is not due until eight hours after we have gone whirling through the earth's atmosphere. It will appear of a deep red color, and will be plainly visible to the naked eye in a few days, and will increase in size and brightness as it approaches.

Prof. Colburn says that the tail of the comet will come in contact with the earth on the day mentioned, and describe some startling possibilities which may occur when the collision occurs.

Dr. Louis Swift, of Rochester, predicts that the contact will partake of a rain of fire, and that a great meteoric display. Says Dr. Swift:

"I predict that on the evening of the 27th of this month, as soon as darkness falls, there will occur a rain of fire, which will be remembered for years. This display is not one of the periodic ones alluded to before, but is connected with the appearance of this comet. As the whole matter is of great importance in astronomy, I will explain the connection. Meteoric showers used to be caused by the passage of a comet, as in 1833, the lower classes in this country confidently expected the end of the world had come on the appearance of a violent disturbance of this sort. Now it is known that meteors are closely connected with comets, and it is believed that they may be parts of comets."

THE WIFE SWOONED.

When Her Husband's Pardon Came—A Shocking Scene in the Ohio Penitentiary.

COLUMBIA, O., Nov. 25.—There was a shocking scene in the Ohio Penitentiary Thursday when the Thanksgiving pardon was issued to James Collins, of Athens county, who was serving a life sentence for murder in the second degree. Executive Clerk Charles Bowles carried the pardon to Collins in accordance with the following telegram from Gov. McKim:

"CANTON, O., Nov. 25.—Convey to Collins his pardon on Thanksgiving Day, expressing my hope and belief that he will make a good citizen. It was estimated that additional \$85,000 would be lost, thus giving the travelers three days in Washington.

Collins was present to share her husband's good fortune, and throwing her arms around his neck, wept for joy. So great was her emotion that she swooned. E. L. Harper, the convict banker of Cincinnati, witnessed the scene and revived Mr. Collins with a glass of water. The lucky prisoner's crime was the killing of James Roark, a Kentucky desperado, in a saloon room at Buchtel, Athens county, in August, 1888.

Mrs. Lease Will Accept if Elected.

TOPEKA, Kas., Nov. 25.—Mrs. M. E. Lease has made the first authoritative statement concerning the use of her name in connection with the United States senatorship. She says she would accept the senatorship if it were offered her, but she would not engage in a scurvy for the place.

Black Diptheria in Canada.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 25.—Six lumbermen who arrived here from the lumbering shanties report that black diptheria is making serious havoc among the men employed in cutting timber in the Madawaska valley. Many deaths have already taken place. The people are without medical aid.

Snow Storm in Montana.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 25.—Late Wednesday a light snow began falling here, which turned into a regular storm and Thursday the snow was several inches deep on a level, but the railroads have not suffered from the storm. The storm extended to the Canadian line.

Miners Starving.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 25.—Miners and laborers in the employ of the Reading coal mine are in a pitiable condition. The men work two days a week, many are on the verge of starvation. Unless they are given more work the public will be called upon for relief.

New Hotel Burned.

WINSTON, N. C., Nov. 25.—The Hotel Seinsdorf, recently built by the West Virginia coal mine, was burned to the ground. The contents were mainly saved. The hotel was one of the best in the south.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Gathered From All Parts of the Country.

American capitalists have bought up all the Nova Scotia coal mines.

A slight earthquake shock was felt by San Francisco at 1:50 p.m. Thursday morning.

William O'Connor, champion oarsman of America, died at Toronto, Ont., of typhoid fever.

The Widow Allen's three children were fatally burned by the explosion of a can of powder at Marlborough, Ont.

A case of small-pox was found among the steerage passengers arriving on the steamer Saco on Tuesday at New York.

A premature explosion of a blast in the Oakland coal mine, Belleville, Ill., killed Gustave Gardner and badly injured Samuel Wiles, both miners.

It is reported that the United States Express Co. has captured the supreme control of the express business of the L. & N. lines, and will locate a head office in Louisville.

A meteor of great brilliancy passed over Kenosha, Wis., Tuesday morning. It exploded soon after passing the zenith, and a report like a distant cannon was heard.

A. L. Ruid, who has been connected with the business department of the Knoxville (Tenn.) Daily Journal for years, did not show up Thursday. He was in jail for forgery.

Burglars broke into the residence of Dr. Thos. Montgomery, of Elkhardt, Ind., chloroformed the doctor, his wife and daughter, and stole a large amount of valuable jewelry and silverware.

Death warrants for the eight colored men and boys in Chesterfield (Mo.) jail, convicted of the murder of R. H. Hill, have been prepared. December 13 is the date fixed for the hanging.

A shower of meteors was observed at San Francisco, Wednesday evening. Over two hundred were counted by Prof. Davidson, of the coast and geologic survey, in about an hour and a half.

Stamboul is again king of the turf. He trotted on a half-shaped track at Stockton, Cal., in 2:07 1/2. The day was not favorable, it being cloudy and cold and the track was damp from previous rain.

Dispatches from different points in Texas report the sky as being full of meteors of different sizes and shapes all night. Lexington and Wharton report a shower of stars.

The four young desperadoes who attempted to rob the Commercial City, and in doing so shot the cashier, have been sentenced. Charles W. Howley, who shot the cashier, was sentenced to nine years in the state prison.

George Evans, the great letter-eater of Newark, N. J., is a colored oyster-eater. For a bet of \$25 he ate 300 inside of an hour and a few minutes after that.

The first fifty vehicles of the parade of the second day required fifty minutes.

Miss Amelia De Mendonca, the second daughter of the Brazilian minister, and Archibald G. McKean, of Chicago, were married in Washington Thursday night. The bride is the daughter of the Church of the Covenant, officiating.

Fuller's lively stable, the largest in St. Joseph, Mo., was burned Thursday night. Twenty horses were roasted alive, one of them being a trotter valued at \$15,000, the property of Sheriff Carson. Fifty vehicles of the parade of the second day required fifty minutes.

Death-bed Marriage.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 25.—A peculiar marriage occurred. An old Mexican war veteran named Ennis, aged 80, who was in a dying condition, was married to Elizabeth Bagges, aged 77 years. Ennis is in receipt of a monthly stipend of \$48 from the government. In gratitude to the woman who is now his wife, and who nursed him for the past three years, he bequeathed the marriage take place so that his faithful nurse will receive his pension after death.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 25.—FLOUR—Wheat patent, \$3.75; 100 lb. bag, \$3.75; 50 lb. bag, \$3.75; 25 lb. bag, \$3.75; 10 lb. bag, \$3.75; 5 lb. bag, \$3.75; 2 1/2 lb. bag, \$3.75; 1 1/2 lb. bag, \$3.75; 3/4 lb. bag, \$3.75; 1/2 lb. bag, \$3.75; 1/4 lb. bag, \$3.75; 1/8 lb. bag, \$3.75; 1/16 lb. bag, \$3.75; 1/32 lb. bag, \$3.75; 1/64 lb. bag, \$3.75; 1/128 lb. bag, \$3.75; 1/256 lb. bag, \$3.75; 1/512 lb. bag, \$3.75; 1/1024 lb. bag, \$3.75; 1/2048 lb. bag, \$3.75; 1/4096 lb. bag, \$3.75; 1/8192 lb. bag, \$3.75; 1/16384 lb. bag, \$3.75; 1/32768 lb. bag, \$3.75; 1/65536 lb. bag, \$3.75; 1/131072 lb. bag, \$3.75; 1/262144 lb. bag, \$3.75; 1/524288 lb. bag, \$3.75; 1/1048576 lb. bag, \$3.75; 1/2097152 lb. bag, \$3.75; 1/4194304 lb. bag, \$3.75; 1/8388608 lb. bag, \$3.75; 1/16777216 lb. bag, \$3.75; 1/33554432 lb. bag, \$3.75; 1/67108864 lb. bag, \$3.75; 1/134217728 lb. bag, \$3.75; 1/268435456 lb. bag, \$3.75; 1/536870912 lb. bag, \$3.75; 1/1073741824 lb. bag, \$3.75; 1/2147483648 lb. bag, \$3.75; 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